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2. (Amended) A portable audio listening apparatus comprising:
a portable transmission apparatus and a portable receiving apparatus electrically and mechanically structured as different units,
the portable transmission apparatus comprising:
means for generating an audio modulated signal modulated in a band in which a signal is transferred by using a human body of a user; and
a first electrode for outputting the generated audio modulated signal, and
the portable receiving apparatus comprising:
a second electrode for receiving an audio modulated signal transferred through the first electrode and the body of the user;
means for demodulating the audio modulated signal received by the second electrode;
and
means for generating audible sound according to the demodulated signal;
wherein said second electrode is attached to the audible sound generating means and configured to fit on or around the user's at least one ear to direct the audible sound into the user's at least one ear.

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5. (Amended) A portable audio listening apparatus according to one of claims 2 to 3, wherein the transmission apparatus further comprises playback means for playing back an audio signal to be modulated and control means for controlling the playback means.

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10. (Amended) A portable receiving apparatus comprising:
an electrode for receiving an audio modulated signal transferred through a human body of a user;
means for demodulating the audio modulated signal received by the electrode; and
means for generating audible sound according to the demodulated signal;
wherein the second electrode is attached to the audible sound generating means and configured to fit on or around the user's at least one ear to direct the audible sound into the user's at least one ear.
